



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6990

LCO No. 3550

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Referred to Committee on Program Review and Investigations

Introduced by:
(PRI)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATE-ISSUED
CREDENTIAL FOR PARAPROFESSIONALS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Education shall
2 develop a plan for a state-issued credential for paraprofessionals with
3 instructional responsibilities in public schools in kindergarten to grade
4 twelve, inclusive. The plan shall provide that only those applicants
5 that are citizens of the United States or lawfully residing immigrant
6 aliens may be credentialed. Not later than January 1, 2008, the
7 department shall submit the plan with recommendations for
8 implementation of the credentialing process to the joint standing
9 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
10 relating to education, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
11 statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Education to develop a plan for implementation of a state-issued credential for instructional paraprofessionals.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]